

## Message Text

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TAGS: CASC PINS SY (BATES, JONATHAN)

SUBJECT: BATES CASE

REF: STATE 218751

1. ON NOVEMBER 7, RESPONSIBLE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL  
CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF TELEGRAM JUST RECEIVED FROM ITALIAN EMBASSY  
DAMASCUS RE BATES. ACCORDING MESSAGE, NOVEMBER 4 HEARING POSTPONED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH MILITARY COURT DECISION TO POSTPONE ALL TRIALS  
UNTIL NOVEMBER 9 "BECAUSE OF PRESENT SITUATION".

2. ITALIAN MESSAGE REPORTED LAWYER BITAR'S OPINION THAT IT LIKELY  
THAT BATES HEARING WILL BE FURTHER POSTPONED BEYOND NOVEMBER 9.  
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## Message Attributes

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**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
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